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SUBJECT: DANISH COMMENTS ON DUBLIN SUMMIT

1. CONSENSUS AMONG DANISH PRESS COMMENTS ON
DUBLIN EUROPEAN COUNCIL MEETING IS THAT IT WAS
SUCCESSFUL AND HAS IMPROVED PROSPECTS FOR CON
TINUED BRITISH MEMBERSHIP.

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2. PRIME MINISTER ANKER JORGENSEN IS QUOTED AS STATING AFTER MEETING THAT (A) BRITISH RENEGOTIATION DEMANDS WERE MET (B) DESPITE DIFFICULTIES MEETING REACHED A SOLUTION WHICH PERMITS BRITISH TO RETURN HOME WITH REALIZATION THEY HAD ATTAINED ALL THAT WAS POSSIBLE (C) HE HOPES THAT RENEGOTIATION RESULT WILL MEET UNDERSTANDING AND LEAD TO CLEAR RECOMMENDATION (BY BRITISH GOVERNMENT) BEFORE JUNE REFERENDUM. (D) HE CONSIDERS IT QUITE CERTAIN THAT BOTH BRITISH GOVERNMENT AND LABOR PARTY WILL ACTIVELY CAMPAIGN FOR CONTINUED MEMBERSHIP AND (E) HE IS CONVINCED THAT "YES" VOTE WILL RESULT FROM BRITISH REFERENDUM.

3. JORGENSEN ADDED THAT BRITISH DECISION WAS MATTER OF GREAT IMPORTANCE FOR DENMARK WHICH HAD LINKED ITS EC MEMBERSHIP TO THAT OF BRITAIN SHOULD BRITAIN UNEXPECTEDLY HAVE WITHDRAW FROM THE EC DENMARK WOULD DEFINITELY HAVE A REFERENDUM ALSO BUT NOT RPT NOT UNTIL THE BRITISH ALTERNATIVE TO MEMBERSHIP HAD BECOME KNOWN.

4. JORGENSEN ALSO FELT THAT THE RESULTS IN DUBLIN HAD IMPROVED PROSPECTS FOR PROGRESS ON OTHER EUROPEAN PROBLEMS SUCH AS ENERGY AND UNEMPLOYMENT.

5. ASKED ABOUT OTHER ITEMS ON THE AGENDA JORGENSEN SAID THAT GENERAL AGREEMENT HAD BEEN REACHED ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A SPECIAL EC COMMITTEE TO PREPARE FOR A CONFERENCE OF OIL PRODUCERS AND CONSUMERS AND ALSO ON A HIGH LEVEL CSCE IN HELSINKI THIS SUMMER.
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